

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Metropolitan Insurance Co.
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY 1888.

MADE TO THE
Auditor of the State of Minnesota,
Pursuant to the Statute of that State.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is the METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated in 1852, and located in the city of New York.

CAPITAL.

The Capital of said Company actually paid up in cash is \$1,000,000.

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100 lbs. Old Rye and Bourbon Whisky.

100 lbs. Holland Gin.

100 lbs. Neutral Spirits.

100 pipes and staves of Cognac Brandy.

50 pipes Cherry, Madeira and Port Wine.

50 baskets Champagne.

50 cases Charles and Sauterne Wine.

100 lbs. whole brandy Cigars.

300 cases Cava Oysters.

50 cases X and Y Sardines.

50 packages Prunes.

100 lbs. Zante Currants.

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